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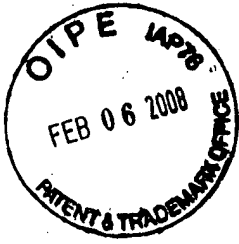
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Application No.: 10/632,449

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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
WITHSTANDING SHOCK IN A  
SPINDLE MOTOR BEARING**

Examiner: Justin Krause

Art Group: 3682

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2007, Applicants herewith respond.

Claims 15-21 and 31-41 are pending in the application. The Office Action rejected claims 15, 17-21 and 31-37 and 39. Further, the office Action objected to claims 16 and 38, and allowed claims 40 and 41. Applicants respectfully request consideration of claim 40 as amended, as well as new claims 42- 66, in view of the following Remarks.